

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

DANIEL HOUDE,

Plaintiff,

v.

C.A. NO. 05-40075FDS

ROBERT TURGEON, STEPHEN GUNNERSON,
KEVIN JOHANSON, MATTHEW D'ANDREA,
BRIAN HALLORAN, THOMAS DUFFY,
SEAN MCCANN and CITY OF WORCESTER


Defendants.

Pursuant to Rule 16.1(D)(3), Plaintiff Daniel Houde ("Mr. Houde") and his undersigned counsel hereby certify as follows:

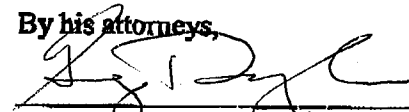
- (a) Mr. Houde and his counsel have conferred with a view toward establishing a budget for the costs of conducting the full course – and various alternative courses – of the pending litigation; and
- (b) Mr. Houde and his counsel have conferred to consider the resolution of the litigation through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs such as those outlined in Local Rule 16.4.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL HOUDE


Daniel Houde

By his attorneys,

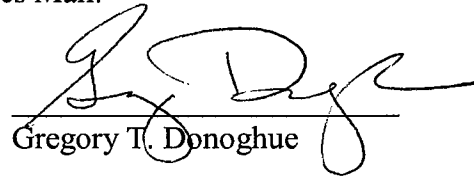

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Dated: December 6, 2005

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this date a true copy of the above document was served upon all counsel of record by placing same for service with the United States Postal Service via pre-paid First Class, United States Mail.

Dated: December 6, 2005


Gregory T. Donoghue